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SUBJECT: REACTION MRS. KING MURDER

BERLINGSKE TIDENDE (INDEPENDENT CONSERVATIVE) QUOTE SOME
PEOPLE WILL BLAME U.S. SOCIETY. THE WILL SAY THAT IT IS SOCIETY
WHERE VIOLENCE IS TREASURED FEATURE OF NATIONAL CHARACTER. IT
IS CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT OF EVERYBODY TO CARRY WEAPONS, AND USE
OF THEM IS GLORIFIED IN TODAY'S MOVIE FOLKLORE ABOUT 19TH CENTURY'S
WILD WEST AND 20TH CENTURY'S GANGSTERS. THEY MAY BE RIGHT IN
THAT. BUT NEITHER EASY ACCESS TO WEAPONS NOR EASY DEALING WITH
LIFE AND DEATH IN AMERICAN MYTHOLOGY, NEITHER HISTORIC BACKGROUND
NOR SOCIAL TENSION EXPLAINS WHY IRRATIONAL POLITICAL ASSASSINATION
HAS BECOME SO MUCH MORE ATTRACTIVE TO SICK MINDS DURING LAST
TEN YEARS UNQUOTE.

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